THE ISSUES, IDENTITY AND INCLUSION OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY IN PUNE DISTRICT: A SOCIAL STUDY

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Project Title

The Issues, Identity and Inclusion of Transgender Community

In Pune District: A Social Study

Introduction:

Human society is systematically structured society. As a social element, an individual cannot live alone. Therefore the society has been emerged with specific objectives of welfare and peaceful life of human being. Everyone has to take the help of nature and other essentials of the society to add meaning to one's own life. Family is the most important and primary pole of society that provides an individual basic needs for survival. But as one gets adult, sexual satisfaction or desires may differ among individuals. Some rules and regulation are developed by society to fallow by everyone to maintain a peaceful society. But nature consists of heterogeneous group. Some elements share similarity but some are different from others. So the rules made for majority of human beings do not suits the minority groups. Sometimes the gestures of the minority groups may seem objectionable and weird from the majority. But it does not mean that they are not human beings and should be neglected, oppresses and ignored. Therefore all the human rights facilitated to majority should be accessed to Transgender too. Transgender is an oppressed community. Therefore there is a scope for studying them to understand the problems in the lives of Transgender and their struggle for existence to live a

normal and peaceful life. The researcher has decided to study the Transgender lives thoroughly.

Statement of problem: The formulated statement of problem is as below:

" The Issues, Identity and Inclusion of Transgender Community In Pune District: A Social Study".

Objectives: There are six objectives of the research as follows:

1. To study sexual orientations of Transgender community
2. To study human rights & challenges of Transgender community
3. To study crimes against Transgender community
4. To study role of media in the lives of Transgender community
5. To study role of NGOs in the lives of Transgender community
6. To suggest measures for the well-being of Transgender community

Review of related literature:

A review of related literature provides foundation and guidance for the research. It helps to find research gap, formulate objectives for the study and decide research methodology. It gives direction to structure hypotheses for research. It provides background study and direct the proposed research. Some reviews are as follows.

1. Janet E. Halley. "*Sexualual Orientation and the politics of Biology: A Critique of the Argument from Immutability",* South African Law Journal, 1993: The researcher's arguments that gay people and their actions merit legal protection lends credence to the cause.
2. Nishul. "*A Study on Adjustability Adaptability and Sustainability of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexualual, Transgender Employees in the Workplace''* 2023: The researcher discuses about sustainability, adjustability and adaptability of Transgender.
3. Chandini N. "*A Comparative Study of Rights of LGBT Communities: A Socio Legal Perspective*" 2020: In this study, the researcher picks down the violence of sexual assault, harassment faced by LGBT community.

Assumptions:

1. There is verity of sexual orientations in communities.
2. The Transgender communities are oppressed.
3. The Transgender have human rights & challenges.
4. Transgender face variety of crimes and have social problems
5. NGOs work for Transgender rights.
6. Media plays an important role in Transgender lives
7. The measures can be suggested for the well-being of Transgender lives

Hypothesis/Research Questions:

Hypothesis are the possible results of the study. The research questions are raised to get answers and results of the study. Those results are results of objectives of the study.

The researcher finds research questions more suitable for study. They are as follows:

1. What are the different sexual orientations among Transgender?
2. What are the legal human rights and challenges of Transgender?
3. What is the nature of crimes against Transgender community?
4. What kind of role media play in Transgender community's lives?
5. What kind of role do NGOs play in Transgender community's lives?
6. What are the remedies for the wellbeing of Transgender community's lives?

Research Methodology:

Research methodology provides detailed idea of a research. The present research is a qualitative and descriptive type of research. The researcher has used survey method for the study.

Sampling:

The researcher has used purposive random sampling method with suitable sampling techniques like snow-boll.

Data collection:

The researcher has collected data from primary and secondary sources. Primary sources are the Transgender, books, NGOs, Indian constitution and internet. The secondary data is collected from previous researches, articles, journals, projects, news-papers, research papers and internet.

Data Analysis:

The researcher will use suitable qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis and quality of research.

Significance of the Research:

The research provides details about sexual orientations and differentiation among Transgender and their struggle for self- Identity. It presents current status of legal provisions and their need and challenges. It describes the nature of crimes against Transgender. The study analyses the role of media and NGOs in the lives of Transgender. It supports to create new policies and laws for Transgender. It will be cooperative for the academicians and researchers to find out gaps and studies related to Transgender community.

The study is useful to develop sensitivity among people about the issues of Transgender. It supports to develop sense of equality, fraternity and justice with freedom which is guaranteed by our constitution. Thus the present research is a step

forward in the interdisciplinary field of study and contributes to the betterment society.

Tentative Chapter Scheme:

1) Introduction: Historical background of Transgender is planned to study.
2) Sexual Orientations of Transgender Community: The difference and variety of sexual orientations are proposed to study.
3) Human Rights & Challenges of Transgender Community:

   Basic legal human rights and challenges of Transgender are proposed to study.
4) Crimes against Transgender Community:

   Nature of crimes against Transgender is proposed to study.
5) Role of Media in the lives of Transgender Community:

   The role of media in public awareness and raising voices for Transgender is proposed to study.
6) Role of NGOs in the lives of Transgender Community: The nature and importance of NGOs in Transgender' lives is proposed to study.
7) Measures for the well-being of Transgender' lives: Possible remedies for quality life and well-being of Transgender' lives are proposed to study.
8) Conclusion**:** Results and recommendations are proposed to study in the conclusion.

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